

DISCUSSION OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3-12, 14-22, 24-28, 30-38, 40 and 46-52 are active in the present application. Claims 2, 13, 23, 29, and 41-45 are canceled claims.

The presently pending claims are duplicates of the claims submitted with the response filed on the present application on February 12, 2009.

REMARKS

Page 1 of the May 18 Office Action correctly indicates that Claims 1, 3-12, 14-22, 24-28, 30-38, 40 and 46-52 are pending in the application. Page 1 of the Office Action also indicates that each of the aforementioned claims is rejected.

The Office failed to set forth any basis for rejecting Claims 49-52 in the May 18 Office Action. During a discussion with Examiner Cole on June 17, 2009, the Examiner stated that Claims 49-52 are rejected and the failure to set forth a basis for the rejection of Claims 49-52 was an error on the part of the Office.

Applicants draw the Office's attention to M.P.E.P. § 710.06. Applicants submit that the Office Action of May 18, 2009 includes a clear error, i.e., failure to set forth a basis for the rejection of Claims 49-52. Applicants request the mailing of a new Office Action setting forth a basis for any rejection of Claims 49-52 and resetting the period for response.


Respectfully submitted,

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